



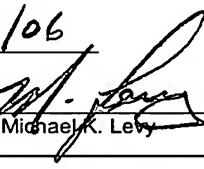
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are contained in the **Listing of Claims**,  
beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.